

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1455
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2016
Publication of Article in Air India Magazine
Deo Shri Arka Keshari

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an article, "Devotion can be Delicious" published in Air India October edition of an in-flight magazine clearly mentioned that non-vegetarian dishes are served at Jagannath temple in Puri, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Air India has issued any apology for publishing this article; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. In October 2016 issue of Shubh Yatra-inflight magazine of Air India, an article titled "Devotion can be Delicious" written by an external freelance journalist, erroneously mentioned that non-vegetarian food is also cooked at the Jagannath Puri Temple.;

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. Air India regrets the error and has apologized for the same through press release dated 29/10/2016.